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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2001, please amend the claims as follows and consider the following marks. Submitted with this Response is a Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers, and a Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the period for response one month, to and including November 18, 2001, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$55 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-1868. Please address all future correspondence to:

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